

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)

APPROVAL OF A LOCAL RULE)

FOR WHITE COUNTY)

Case No. 91S00-1203-MS-151

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the White Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the White Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR91-TR-79-CIV-9 complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that White County Local Rule, LR91-TR-79-CIV-9, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective retroactive to July 1, 2011, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Robert B. Mrzlack, White Superior Court, P.O. Box 1005, Monticello, IN 47960-1005; the Hon. Robert W. Thacker, White Circuit Court, Courthouse, P.O. Box 230, Monticello, IN 47960-0230; to the Clerk of the White Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the White Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of March, 2012.

R. T. Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR91-TR79-CIV-9 Appointment of Special Judges in Civil Cases

Pursuant to Trial Rule 79(H) of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, in the event that a special judge needs to be appointed under local rule in a civil case in either of the two courts of White County, the appointment shall occur from the following: (1) the judge of the other White County court; (2) senior judges assigned to the court; (3) judges from within the Administrative District; and (4) judges from outside the Administrative District but from contiguous counties that have agreed to serve as special judges. In the case of a recusal or disqualification the clerk shall make the appointment.

If a special judge is not obtained pursuant to this local rule, or if the particular circumstances of the case warrant, the case shall be certified to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a special judge.

Amended effective July 1, 2011